

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-4616) P

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN - BALTIMORE DIVISION
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DATE: 1/25/71

Mr. HAROLD WEISSBERG, Route 8, Frederick, Md., author of controversial books regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY entitled "White-wash I" and "White-wash II" advised on January 5, 1970 that he has a source who is either currently or was formerly a network director for the Minutemen Organization and who furnishes him with Minutemen literature on a continuing basis. He advised that he has never met and has never had a conversation with this source, but he does correspond with him. He said that this source became familiar with him, WEISSBERG, as an auditor through some radio broadcasts which Mr. WEISSBERG has made.

This source, whom he declined to identify, advised him that there has recently been, since mid November, 1970, an influx of Canadian Minutemen to the West Coast and an exchange of Minutemen money on the West Coast. He claims that this source is currently being "hassled" by the FBI but that any material made available to him by this source is available for persual by the FBI.

He furnished the following Minutemen material which he wishes to have returned to him after it's use by the FBI:

A special notice to former network Director from RALPH C. DE PUGH at National Headquarters, Norborne, Missouri;

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A special Directive regarding assignment of PSY - WAR project number 51 directed to number 103-081 from underground HQ;

Minutemen bulletins for mid-summer (July, 1969) February, October, 1967;

Notice to all members from 001200, Director of Propaganda;

"On Target" December, 1966

"On Target" May 1, 1966;

Eight page informative communication entitled "The Speakers"

Twelve copies of special bulletins from Director of Security, National Coordinator, Director of Recruiting and Training;

Two copies of network members bulletin;

General network bulletin to members of network number 1821;

Five letters from ROBERT B. DE PUGH to "Dear Fellow Patriot";

General bulletin to Directors from Executive Council (2 copies);

December, 1968 bulletin to network Directors;

Patriotic Party news letter for December 27, 1967 and October 17, 1967;

Various special reports, pamphlets, handouts, underground news bulleting and letters from ROBERT B. DE PUGH's wife RAMONA V. DE PUGH, members report forms and notices;

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Bound Minutemen Instructions, text questions, training documents, bulletins, copies of "On Target" and other bulletins containing detailed instructions on the manufacture of booby traps and other explosive devices and silencers and weapons.

10/25/56 [REDACTED] recontacted. She exhibited unfriendly attitude and said she did not know when her husband would call.
11/5/56 [REDACTED] recontacted without results.
11/13/56 [REDACTED] recontacted in afternoon. Furnished no information about her husband's whereabouts. Agent advised he would return that evening.
11/14/56 [REDACTED] recontacted in evening without results.
[REDACTED] recontacted. Advised her husband did not come home previous night.
11/16/56 [REDACTED] recontacted. Was very uncooperative and slammed door shut while talking to agent.

In view of the above it appears that [REDACTED] is obviously evading an interview and is not likely to be cooperative if contacted. Accordingly, no further efforts will be directed towards an interview with him.

Baltimore indices reflect that on 9/2/54 an anonymous source furnished photographic copies of lists of names which appear to represent subscribers to some publication. The following appeared on these lists:

" 73 10-53
Harold Weisberg
Hyattstown, Maryland"

Other information furnished by the source indicated a possibility that this was a subscription list for the National Guardian.

During the course of the above inquiries it appeared that subject is not liked in the community where he resides; however, no specific information bearing adversely on his loyalty was developed.

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In view of the fact that there is not sufficient information to merit further investigation under current criteria for security investigations, it is recommended that this case be closed administratively.